

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning on page 5, at prenumbered line 24, has been amended as follows:

The filtration device of the present invention has the following advantages:

1. It is simple, and is suitable for all applications for all conventional filtration devices.
2. Impurities and particles are prevented from accumulation, and the operation time of filtration device is extremely extended.
3. The gap between the diffuser and the inner surface of the filter can be adjusted to achieve the best performance of the system.
4. Operation time can be further extended by adding a drain outlet ~~(145)~~ (45) and a drain valve to keep continuous filtration operation.

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